

Agency: Department of Transportation/Public Facilities**Project Title:**

Sidewalk Snow Removal Equipment for State Roads

State Funding Requested: \$ 1,250,840
One-Time Need**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (17-32)**Brief Project Description:**

This capital request would be used to purchase sidewalk snow removal equipment. This equipment would be used by DOT & PF to maintain clear sidewalks in the Anchorage bowl.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project:** \$1,250,840Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This request is a public safety and transportation priority.

Anchorage sidewalks often disappear during the winter, buried under snow. The Municipality of Anchorage clears some of those sidewalks, but the state doesn't have the proper equipment or the personnel to do so along its rights-of-way. As a result, pedestrians often find themselves forced to walk the roadway. This is more than inconvenient. Sharing icy streets with cars going 45mph is a threat to life and limb. This problem is particularly acute where plows deposit snow from the steets onto the sidewalks.

This capital request would allow DOT & PF to purchase 10 trackless tractors, 10 blower attachments, and 10 angle blade attachments. This equipment would be used to maintain clear and safe sidewalks in the Anchorage bowl.

Project Timeline:

If approved, equipment would be purchased for use starting the winter of 2008/09.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

DOT & PF

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Sidewalk Snow Removal Estimate

Anchorage Bowl

Summary

Initial Capital Cost: \$1,250,840.00

| | Base Cost | # of Units | Total |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Trackless Tractor | \$103,750.00 | 10 | \$1,037,500.00 |
| Blower Attachment | \$16,940.00 | 10 | \$169,400.00 |
| Angle Blade Attachment | \$4,394.00 | 10 | 43,940.00 |
| Initial Capital Expense | \$125,084.00 | | \$1,250,840.00 |

